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Dear Clerk of Court:

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

My name is David Richards. I am currently incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution Elkton in Lisbon, Ohio. I was sentenced by this Honorable Court on September 5, 2018, Judge John Adams presiding.

I was denied Compassionate Release to Home Confinement by Warden Mark L. Williams on 4/23/20 and 4/28/20. I have filed an appeal to Warden Williams' decision (copy enclosed).

I write to respectfully request that I be appointed a Federal Public Defender to represent me as I seek to open a case in Federal Court to address the issues set forth in my appeal.

Thank you for your time and attention to this sensitive matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

David Richards